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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 5, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 5, 2007, Applicants submit the corrected claims for replacement of the non-compliant claims of the response filed September 18, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.